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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOOLEY, et al

Serial Number: 09/955,657

Filing Date: September 18, 2001

For: MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS, DRESSINGS & METHODS FOR
TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS OF SKIN LESIONSExaminer: YOUNG, M. P.
Art Unit: 1615

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Sir:

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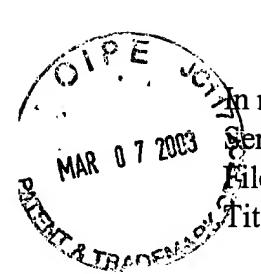
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Box: Amendments

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in payment of the fee is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	- 20	= 34	X \$9/\$18	= \$306.00
Indep Claims	5	- 3	= 2	X \$42\$84	= \$84.00
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- A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Amendment Fee of \$ _____.00 to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows. Claims 1-22 are pending in the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend and enter Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

- 1.(Amended) A method of inhibiting proliferation of a microbial population of a skin injury or surface lesion of a human or animal patient, the method comprising contacting the skin injury or the surface lesion with an antimicrobial composition, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable antimicrobial agent, a pharmaceutically acceptable chelating agent, a pharmaceutically acceptable pH buffering agent, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and wherein the concentrations of the chelating agent and the antimicrobial agent are

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